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Applicant: **Kincaid et al.**

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COMPOSITION AND  
PACKAGED  
PRODUCT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Advisory Action of August 17, 2007, the Examiner did not enter the amendment filed August 13, 2007. Along with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks. This Preliminary Amendment essentially contains the amendments and remarks contained in the non-entered Amendment of August 13, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.